

SERVING MINORS COSTS LICENSE

Judges, in Revocation for Year, Flay Practice

GIRL WEEPS IN COURT

A sharp blow to all saloonkeepers who serve immature girls with drinks and then try to hide under the shield of ignorance of the girls' ages was administered today by Judge Manly in the Federal License Court when, in revoking the license of Rudolph Kraus, northeast corner of Ninth street and Columbia avenue for the year beginning June 1, it was said that in the future no mercy would be shown to saloonkeepers similarly charged.

The revocation of the Kraus license was the result of testimony presented by Margaret Blaylock, a fifteen-year-old girl, who weeping and sobbing from attacks made on her character by ex-Director of Public Safety David J. Smyth, counsel for Kraus, asserted that after having been served Manhattan cocktails in the latter's saloon on Christmas night—the first she had ever taken—she was taken to the room of a girl friend and there attacked.

The girl testified that she and Emma Stark, sixteen years old, 1017 Dauphin street, were served with so many drinks that they were in a dazed condition. Two men, one of whom she said was Walter McEvoy, of West Howard street, Germantown, had previously flirted with them and scoffed at her when she first ordered ginger ale. Later they went to the Stark girl's room. McEvoy is now under \$1000 bail on the charge of assault. Emma Stark corroborated her testimony.

Miss Isabel Smith, probation officer in the Municipal Court, testified that Margaret had not been a wild girl. The latter in her testimony said that Policeman Schaeffer, of the motorcycle squad had acted as a "go-between" in an endeavor that Kraus made to settle the case with money outside of court. Schaeffer did not appear in court.

Margaret's counsel, as to whether she had not tried to get money from Kraus, said in a low voice, "No."

Kraus testified that an aunt of the Blaylock girl visited him at his saloon after the trouble with Margaret, and sought to have him settle the affair on a cash basis. He said that he refused to do this.

A remonstrance filed against the license of Mrs. Cecelia Miller, southeast corner Eighth and Parrish streets, was held under consideration until the court learns whether the woman is living up to her promise to close her saloon at midnight and to keep customers under restraint so that neighbors are not disturbed by the noise and loud singing.

CALL DIED A CHRISTIAN, HIS PASTOR DECLARES

Magistrate Whose Office Was Touched by Scandal Was Converted at Last

Magistrate Joe Call, a lifelong politician and mixed up as was probably no other local Magistrate with scandal concerning the conduct of his office, has been converted and was admitted to the Methodist Episcopal Church. The Rev. R. E. Johnson, 2413 North Twenty-ninth street, pastor of the Twenty-ninth Street Methodist Episcopal Church, had called often upon the "judge" during his last illness, and it was he who gave the magistrate the last communion. Mrs. Call also became a church member.

Two months ago, in the presence of his wife, a nurse and Doctor Johnson, Magistrate Call said: "I don't think I have much longer to live, but should I recover I will say that my life will be devoted to missionary work among my friends and associates."

Doctor Johnson said Magistrate Call would have kept his word if he recovered. "He would have amazed his old-time friends," declared the minister. "There is not a shadow of doubt in my mind about his sincerity. Magistrate Call was a wonderfully tender man and I always admired him for his remarkable love for his family. He has been prepared to meet death for months. During the last few days I knew there was no hope for him. We talked of his making the journey 'across the river' quite as if he were making a physical journey."

Doctor Johnson first became acquainted with Magistrate Call about two years ago at the funeral of the latter's son, William Call. However, the minister did not broach religion to the "judge" until the move to embrace Christianity was started by the Magistrate himself with no apparent urging.

Yesterday afternoon when the Magistrate was dying, Doctor Johnson was with him reading the Bible and praying. The "judge" tried to talk several times, but his throat would not permit it.

"There was that in his face," said Doctor Johnson, "which made me believe he was sincere and was prepared to meet his Maker."

Cleveland Coal Dealers Indicted CLEVELAND, O., March 21.—The Cuyahoga Grand Jury today indicted ten Cleveland coal dealers on charges of "forming a certain trust for creating and carrying out restrictions in trade and commerce."

Hot Springs Results FIRST RACE, three-year-olds and upward, selling, mile: 1. Zadora, 109, Malesworth 8 to 1 3 to 1 7 to 5 2. Rita's Charm, 105, Malesworth 20 to 1 8 to 1 4 to 1 3. Class A, 105, Malesworth 10 to 1 1 to 1 Time, 1:46 1-5. Miss Shot, Adelaide, Woodby, Smuggler and Fleurion II also ran.

Second Race, three-year-olds and upward, selling, 6 furlongs: 1. Pookchick, 106, Buntan, 5 to 2 4 to 5 1 to 3 2. Briza, 107, Sedaris, 3 to 1 1 to 1 2 to 5 3. Luke Mae, 110, T. McTas, 3 to 1 1 to 1 1 to 2 Time, 1:15. Miss Kruter, Agate and Greenwood also ran.

Third Race, three-year-olds and upward, selling, 6 furlongs: 1. Mico Gie, 109, Crump, 11 to 5 4 to 5 1 to 3 2. Rhymer, 114, T. McTas, 8 to 1 3 to 1 7 to 5 3. Perseus, 109, Jeffcott, 10 to 1 4 to 1 2 to 1 Time, 1:18 3-5. Kitty Chestnut, Sir Richard and Signorette also ran.

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ANYONE SEEN THIS LAD? He is fifteen-year-old Joseph Campbell, who disappeared March 4 from his home at 407 North Sixth street. When last seen he was wearing a black overcoat, a dark mixed suit, two brown sweaters and a light salt and pepper cap.

N. Y. STATE LEAGUE SOLONS IN BIG SESSION TONIGHT

HARRISBURG, March 21.—New York State League magnates are here for an important session at the Hotel Columbus tonight. The meeting has been called for consideration of the report of the schedule committee. Other business is likely to come up and the session may be a stormy one.

The schedule committee will submit two different allotments of dates. The season will start May 2. There is a difference of opinion as to the ending. Some favor September 8, others one week later in order to give Utica and Elmira sufficient time to plan for big openings. These teams may open away from home.

Kicks loud and long were heard on the rule passed at the Syracuse meeting compelling managers to find places on their teams for at least four ball players who have not played in leagues above Class B. The purpose of this rule was to give youngsters a chance and at the same time cut down salary expenses.

Managers John C. (Red) Calhoun, Wilkes-Barre; Mike O'Neill, Syracuse; Bill Coughlin, Scranton; and Chie Hartman, Binghamton, are not favorable to the rule and would like to have it revoked. They claim it will upset their plans to place a championship team in the respective towns.

JIM BARRY, HEAVYWEIGHT, KILLED IN COLON, PANAMA

Sam McVey Brings Report of Boxer's Death During Brawl to New York

NEW YORK, March 21.—Jim Barry, heavyweight pugilist, was killed recently in a brawl in Colon, Panama, according to Sam McVey, the black heavyweight, who returned to New York today from Panama.

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TROOPS PUT DOWN RIOTING IN BERLIN

Reports of Serious Disturbances Reach Amsterdam

REVOLUTION RUMOR RIFE

AMSTERDAM, March 21. Rumors of serious rioting in Berlin, so great as to require presence of troops, were circulated here this afternoon.

The rumor had it that many detachments of troops had been called from the east front to pacify the rioters.

A wireless dispatch from Zurich earlier in the day said that the success of the Russian revolution was causing widespread agitation in Germany. A report was current that serious riots had occurred in Germany, especially in Dresden, Leipzig and Munich. Troops put down the disorders in Leipzig, it was stated.

First reports of a revolution were circulated in New York financial circles on Monday. Yesterday London heard of an uprising. Neither of these reports had confirmation. Today rumors of a German revolution were circulated on the Amsterdam Stock Exchange.

TRIAL OF BASEBALL SUIT FIXED HERE FOR APRIL 12

Baltimore Feds' \$900,000 Damage Case Against Organized Ball Arranged Definitely

Trial of the \$900,000 damage suit of the Baltimore club of the defunct Federal League against organized baseball today was definitely fixed to go on on Thursday, April 12, before a jury in the United States District Court. When the preliminary call of cases was heard by Judge Dickinson today for the purpose of fixing dates for the trial of cases on the April list counsel for the Baltimore club and organized baseball answered that they were ready to proceed and April 12 was definitely fixed by the court for the trial to begin. Unless something happens to change this program, the trial will go on as arranged.

WILSON POTTER ADVANCES IN RACQUET CLUB TENNIS

Dr. E. B. Krumbhaar Is Eliminated in Second Round of Class A Tourney

After giving his opponent half thirty, Wilson Potter defeated Dr. E. B. Krumbhaar in the second round of the Class A court tennis singles handicap at the Racquet Club today by two sets to none, 8-2, 8-5. The match was a much better contested one than the score indicates, for duce was called in at least half of the games played. Potter was in admirable form all through the contest.

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Ohio Election Probe Aimed at Herrick COLUMBUS, O., March 21.—The House of Representatives today adopted by a vote of 112 to 6 a resolution providing for a joint legislative probe of the campaign expenditures in Ohio last fall. The move was aimed at Myron T. Herrick, former Ambassador to France, alleged to have spent more than \$50,000 in an unsuccessful effort to defeat Senator Pomerene.

Elkton Marriage Licenses

ELKTON, Md., March 21.—Couples taking out marriage licenses here this morning were Harold T. Wye and Gertrude D. Roth, Philadelphia; Ashton L. Marshman and Elizabeth Hawbrook, Thorndale, Pa.; Samuel Cunningham, Jr., and Lavina M. Hall, Coatesville, Pa.; Thorne S. Avery and Anna M. Lynch, Avondale, Pa.; Charles S. Sheppard and Estelle May, Salem, N. J.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Miles P. Byrne, 1633 S. Taylor st., and Elizabeth C. Hair, 1533 S. Taney st.; Raymond Brunaville, Frontwood Apartments, 43d st. and Parkside ave., and Florence M. Thangauer, 1507 Front st.; Wolf Miller, 507 Carpenter st., and Chane Wisnoff, 606 Christian st.; Harry A. Lehman, 440 S. Carlisle st., and Anna H. Good, 5111 N. 13th st.; Benedict J. Curran, 1412 N. 7th st., and Meda Klein, 1618 N. 7th st.; Genevieve J. Dunan, 1639 N. 52d st.; Joseph Milgrim, 2037 W. Somerset st., and Beasie L. Neff, 2233 Monument ave.; Isaiah W. Williams, Jr., 328 S. Juniper st., and William Good, 1804 Flora st., and Bertha Preston, 1744 Blinn st.; Morris Pion, 339 Fairmount ave., and Mollie Zeeman, 320 New st.; Benjamin Casper, Camden, N. J., and Rebecca Forzanger, 2107 W. Ontario st.; Barney Samson, 112 Vine st., and Mollie Lieberman, 112 Vine st.; Frank Hildough, Roxborough, Pa., and Anna M. Achter, 246 N. 34th st.; Clifford G. Nowland, 37 N. Parson st., and Florence M. Nelson, 2119 N. 28th st.; Oscar H. Newman, 1254 Cambridge st., and Ida E. Clark, 1038 S. Colorado st.; Edward G. Benson, 348 E. Haines st., and Catharine V. Hill, Wynmure, Pa.; Walter Trainer, 1837 E. Pacific st., and Agnes F. Meyer, 5517 Locust st.; George G. Salinger, 2013 N. Orianna st., and Florance G. Kallio, 1608 Diamond st., and Annie E. Kaufman, 224 N. 15th st.; Edward Chamber, 711 Lombard st., and Florence E. Johnson, 711 Lombard st.; Orland H. Bailey, Camden, N. J., and Anna E. Zindel, 2014 N. 21st st.; Joseph W. Pacific, 4th st., and Maria Kolb, 1429 Germantown ave.; Gustave Scorsone, Jr., New York city, and Nancy M. Boone, 2618 Braddock st.; Emil Schuler, 625 Vandell st., and Emma M. Wall, 2627 Coral st.; Jeremiah Chambers, Hockersburgh, N. J., and Margaret Irwin, Hockersburgh, N. J.

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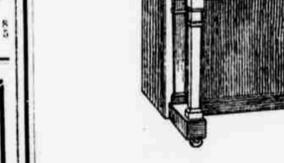
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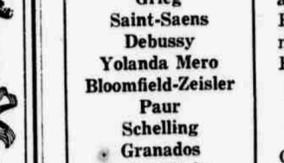


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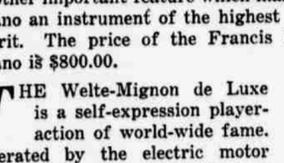


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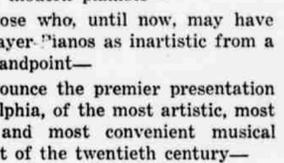
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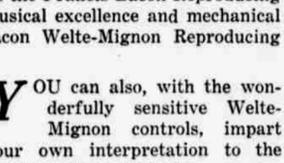


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